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To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers and Ruling Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Aire, met in Synod at Glasgow, the 5th of October, 1715.

May it please your Majesty,

WE are so sensible of the great Goodness of Almighty God in bringing your Majesty to the Throne of your Ancestors, and thereby delivering us from the imminent Danger which threatned all that was dear to us, and of the manifold Advantages of your Majesty's Wise, Just and Benign Administration of the Government over us, that we cannot, without the highest Resentment, and utmost Abhorrence, think of the wicked and traiterous Attempt against your Majesty's Person and Government, by an open and declared Rebellion in this Country, an design to impose on these Realms a Pretender to your Majesty's Crown, bred up in all the Principles of Popery and Maxims of Tyranny, to the manifest danger of the whole Protestant Interest, as well as the utter overthrow of our Religion and Liberty, and inevitable Ruine of our Native Country.

Under the deep Sense of all this, being now met in this Provincial Assembly, we do beg leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Fidelity and Affection to your Sacred Person and Government; And while others, by Insinuations both Unjust and Ungrateful, seek to draw your Majesty's Protestant Subjects into the wicked and pernicious Design of the Pretender's invading your Majesty's Dominions, and raising a Rebellion in them, a thing indeed scarce to be imagined; we will unanimously and heartily, by all Means suitable to our Station, to the utmost of our Power, Assert and Defend your Majesty's Just and Undoubted Title to the Crown, and the Succession in your Royal Family, in opposition to the Pretender and all others whatsoever; and will use our best Endeavours, to engage all under our Care, to a stedfast Loyalty and dutiful Affection to your Majesty, and excite them to a zealous and faithful Performance of their Duty at this Juncture.

May the Almighty, by whom Kings Reign, defeat all Designs and Conspiracies against your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; scatter all who are risen up against you, give you the Hearts of your Subjects, and Necks of your Enemies, and grant that your Majesty may long sway the Sceptre over your People for their Good, and that the fame may be transmitted to your Royal Progeny, even to latest Posterity, is and shall be the hearty Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most Dutiful, most Loyal, and most Obedient Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Aire, Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Linlithgow.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and most loyal Subjects, are so deeply sensible of the divine Goodness in raising up your Majesty to sway the Sceptre of these Kingdoms, and of the many Blessings that all your Subjects, and we in this National Church of Scotland in particular, enjoy under your Government, that without ceasing we Magnify and Bless the Holy Name of our gracious God for the same.

We cannot but be deeply touched with a Sense of the imminent Dangers which threaten your Majesty and your Dominions, from malicious and cruel Enemies, and unnatural Subjects, appearing in open Rebellion amongst us at this Juncture; who (notwithstanding [illegible] and formerly defeat their Projects and Designs, by bringing your Majesty peaceably to the Throne,) are restless in their Endeavours to Imbroil us in the deepest Calamities, and to deprive us of all that is dear to us as Men and Christians, by setting a Popish Pretender on the Throne of these Kingdoms, of which you are the only Rightful and Lawful Sovereign; and whose Title thereto we, in our Stations, and by all Means proper for us, are resolved ever to Maintain with a firm and unshaken Zeal; and shall never be wanting in our utmost Endeavours to confirm the People under our Care in their Loyalty to your Majesty, and firm Adherence to the present happy Establishment.

That the Great God may prevent your Majesty with the Blessings of his Goodness, and convey an uninterrupted Succession of signal Mercies to all your Dominions in your Royal Progeny to Incest Posterity; That all Attempts against your Royal Person and Government may have no other Effect than the further Establishment of your Throne; That God may give you the Hearts of all your Subjects, and subdue under you those that rise up against you; That Truth and Peace may be the Mercy of these Lands under your auspicious Government; That our present Fears may be mercifully disappointed; and that the gracious God may guide your Majesty by his Counsel, till after a long happy Reign upon Earth he Crown you with Glory in Heaven, shall be the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most Faithful, most Dutiful, and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address was presented to His Majesty by Sir Charles Peers, Kt. Lord-Mayor Elect for the City of London, attended by a very great Number of the most Eminent Merchants and Traders, who had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Turkey, Russia, East-Country, Hambourgh, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Portugal, West-India, Virginia Merchants, and other Traders of the City of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THE pernicious Scheme concerted for Subverting the Liberties of this Nation, the late Tumults, and the present Rebellion, cannot but awaken all your honest Subjects, and inspire them with that Just Concern for their Country which becomes Patriots and Freemen.

Your Majesty may place a particular Confidence in the Loyalty and Affections of the Trading Part of this Kingdom: None are more deeply interested in the Bare of Britain, none have expressed in the most dangerous Times a warmer Zeal for the Succession of your most Illustrious House, and none will contribute more Liberally or act more unreservedly in the Defence thereof.

The Endeavours of those who had laid Plans of Ruin and Slavery for these Kingdoms, have been, not only to divide our Religious from our Civil Interests, but to set one part of Property against another, by making the Landed Gentleman jealous of the Trader, as if both Interests were incompatible. They could not have contrived a more effectual Method to destroy their Country, than by discountenancing Trade, a considerable Source of its Strength and Power: This was the proper Business of Men who designed to give up a Rich and Flourishing Nation.

But your Majesty is both too Good to place your Interests in any Thing but the Prosperity of your People, and too Wise not to know that Prosperity depends chiefly on the Encouragement of Commerce, which it will be the Glory of your Reign to recover and enlarge; in consequence of which we may assuredly depend on your Majesty's Goodness and Protection, not only from our Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, but also as our true Interests can never be distinct from those of our Country. As we are perswaded of your Majesty's Care and Concern for our Happiness, so we will not fail to make such Returns of our Duty and Zeal, as shall convince our Enemies how desperate the Attempt is in which they are engaged, when they see you surrounded with faithful Subjects at Home, and when all Hopes of Assistance are cut off from Abroad.

That your Majesty may long Reign in the Hearts of your loving and obedient Subjects, that you may be the Restorer of our Trade, as you are the Defender of our Religion and Liberties, and that there may never be wanting a Prince descended from your Royal Loins, to Sway the British Sceptre, and Adorn the Throne of your Ancestors.

These, Great Sir, are the hearty Prayers of your most Humble, most Obedient, most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, &c.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you for this Loyal Address, and for the just Indignation you express against the Traiterous Designs and Rebellion now on foot to Sub-

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...ves the Religion and Liberties of my People. I shall do all I can to Encourage and Improve Trade, which is so Essential to the Strength and Riches of the Nation.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 17.

Paris, Oct. 1. They talk here of raising the Price of Foreign Money to hinder its going out of the Kingdom; and many Arguments are made to prove that it would be advantageous for us in the present Circumstances. Cardinal de Rissy has received Orders to go and reside at his Bishoprick: And the Jesuites have lately been refused Audience of the Regent, which 'tis supposed their private Meetings at the Pope's Nuncio's House has occasioned. On the 6th Instant a great Company were present at an Entertainment given by the Earl of Scairs at his own House. The Deputies of the States of Languedoc had lately Audience of the King, and presented to his Majesty the Acts of that Assembly.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 15.

The News from Paris have at once let fall the mention of the Persian Ambassador, whose Arrival in France, and his publick Audience of the King, made so much Noise. The Letters from Paris of the 30th of August said that he was to depart the next Day for Roan, and there to embark for Marseilles. Those of the 9th of September mention his actual departure from Chaillot for Roan, much mortified that they obliged him to be gone sooner than he intended. They wrote September 23d, that he was arrived at Roan, with M de St. Olon, who had Orders to conduct him and his Retinue to Marseilles. And lastly, on the 27th of September, 'tis said that a considerable Number of Slaves had passed through Paris, who had been demanded by the Persian Ambassador, as being of his Nation, and had been granted to him: They came from Havre de Grace and Diep, and go to Marseilles by Land, to meet the Ambassador there, who will take them with him: But for these two Days past there is spread a Report that he is dead at Havre. The following News said nothing of him, but when he was believed to be either dead or gone to Marseilles, we have been surprised to hear that he is at Copenhagen, as by the following Extract of a Letter from thence, dated Oct. 1. seems to appear. 'We have here (says that Letter) 'the Persian Ambassador, who from France was to go to 'Petersburg; but the fatigue of the Sea being too great 'for him, he was fit a-shoar. The Frigate that brought 'him having thereupon returned home, it was too 'late for him to go on board again, when he changed 'his Mind to continue the Voyage by Sea, so that he 'must now go by Land, unless he will tarry for better 'Weather. 'Tis not known whether he will continue here or go to Hamburgh.

Copy of a Letter from Newcastle, October 10.

'Sir, Your Affection to the Government I believe will make you excuse this second Trouble. I gave you a full and true Account of what happened to the date of my last; after that we still continued on our Watch, and were not sometimes without Fear, but now we are perfectly easy, there being Yesterday 200 of Hotham's Regiment of Foot, and this Day 3 or 4 Companies more, and every Day more is expected; we also expect Lord Cobham's Dragoons, so that we doubt not but you will soon have a good Account of our Rebels, who are now about Wackworth down by the Sea Side, where we hear they have taken in Holy Island. They refused last Sunday to let the Parson Preach at Wackworth Church, except he would promise to Pray for James the 3d, as they call him, which he refusing, they put up one that did, which we hear was a Popish Priest. All the Gentry hereabouts mounted their Neighbours and Tenants, so that we had a noble Show, and the Town full of Horse, all declaring loudly for King George: This was very mortifying to the Jacobite Party. Indeed on Sunday last we were not without fear, chiefly from a Party within our selves, which obliged the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenant to request the Dissenters to Sign the Association for the Assistance of the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenant and Magistrates for the Support of King George, the Protestant Religion, and the Coporation, under the Direction of the foresaid Gentlemen, which they unanimously did, to the Number of 700 or thereabouts, to be ready in Person at a Minute's Warning; and accordingly a Body patrolled that Night, and are called Volunteers. We had News to Day that the Leaders of the Rebels look very Melancholy, and hardly know which way to run: They are forced to keep their Followers warm with Liquor, which now begins to fail. The Friends to King GEORGE are all in good Heart, insomuch that we could make a Body of Volunteers sufficient to Face them.

Leeds, October 21.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 98 seven eighths, 98 five eighths, 99, to 99 seven eighths. Bank 125 one half, 125, 80 125 one quarter. India 134 three quarters, 134 one half, to 135 three quarters. African 15.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 15th of October, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Stratagem. With several New Entertainments of Serious and Comick Dancing by Monsieur Dupre, Monsieur Rival, Monsieur Dupre, Jun. Mr. Isaac, Mr. Bickerstaff, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Bicknell, and Miss Younger.

By the Company of Comedians acting under Letters Patents granted by King Charles II.

AT the Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Saturday, being the 15th of October, will be acted a Play call'd, Tamerlane. With Singing by Mr. Rawlins, and a Dialogue by Mr. Leveridge and Mr. Pack; with several new Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur de la Garde and Mrs. Bullock new Dress'd, and a Pantomime by Mr. Shaw.

Lost within these few Days from a Gentleman's Lodging near Covent-Garden, a Shagreen Writing-Box, in which was a Picture and several Papers, of no Use but to the Owner. If the Person that has it will bring it to Mr. Cooper's at the Three Pidgeons in Half-Moon-street, he shall receive a Guinea Reward for the whole, or 5 for the Picture, and no Questions ask'd.

These are to inform the Person that wrote a Letter on Saturday last, and whose Name is H. Y. relating to a Note, that in case he will deliver it, or send it to Mr. Oliver at his Coffee-house the upper-end of Pall-Mall, next to St. James's-street, he shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

A short well-set young Man, about 24 Years of Age, wearing his own light brown Hair, with a handsom Face, fair Complection, having on a Grey Coat trimm'd with Black, and Scarlet Breeches; went away on Tuesday Night last, about 11 of the Clock, from his Master Colonel de Sarlandes in Thread-needle-street, Soho, and took away with him 13 l. and odd Money. He goes by the Name of John Golding; he is an Irishman, and lately came from Edinburgh. Whoever secures him, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Two Guineas Reward, giving Notice to his Master aforesaid.

Lost at or near Bear-Key, on Monday the 30th Instant, a small Land Spaniel Dog, with large Yellow Spots, his Ears of the same Colour, with a White Strip on his Nose, and a small Star on his Forehead, with a long curl'd Tail. Whoever finds and brings him to Mr. Orchard at Jos's Coffee-house in Swithen's-Alley in Cornhill, shall have half a Guinea Reward.

At the Golden Fleece Yard in Toothill-street in Westminster, is to be Sold a strong Gelding, fit for an Officer.

A Catalogue of very valuable English Books, consisting of the best Modern Divinity, History, Miscellanies, Novels, Poetry, Plays, Travels, Voyages, Mathematicks, Romances, &c. neatly Bound, and of the very best Editions; which will be Sold by Auction, at John's Coffee-house in Birchin-lane in Cornhill, this Day, the 19th Instant, beginning every Evening at 5 a-Clock, and will be continued till all are Sold. By Thos. Bickerton, Bookseller, at the Rose and Crown in Little-Britain, where Catalogues may be had Gratis; also of Mr. Humphreys at the Hat and Star in St. Paul's Church-Yard, at Mrs. Cliff's near Mercer's-Chapel in Cheapside, at Mr. Strahan's against the Royal Exchange, at Mr. Bowman's near Aldgate Church, Booksellers, at John's Coffee-house against the Three Tun Tavern in Grace-Church-street, at London-Stone Coffee-house in Can-alley-street, and at the Place of Sale.

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For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday, the 19th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 a-Clock in the Afternoon, (only 1 Cask, Chest, or 2 half Chests in a Lott) viz. 6 Butts of excellent Mountain Malaga Wines, fine racked, very strong, and neat; and 42 Butts of excellent Sherry Wines, fine racked, clean, well tasted, and of the true Leaf, neat, and active Parcels; in a Vault in Warner's-Yard in Mincing-lane in Fenchurch-street. 18 Chests and 38 half Chests of Red Canty Florence Wine; in a Cellar under the Dwelling-House of Mr. Hammond, near the Church in Great St. Hellens in Bishops-gate-street. All to be seen and tasted next Monday and Tuesday from 9 to 1, and from 2 to 4, and all Wednesday till the time of Sale (as above.) To be Sold by Tho. Harlon and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

A Catalogue of extraordinary Original and other Pictures by some of the best Masters, being the Collection of Captain Giles Wilson, deceas'd; at Nando's Coffee-house between the Two Temple Gates, on Wednesday next, being the 20th Instant. The Pictures may be seen on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday till the time of Sale, which will begin at 10 a-Clock in the Forenoon. Catalogues may be then had at the Place of Sale.

This Day is Published,

Irish Papists England's Terror: Shewing, That English Protestants will Suffer the last Severities from the Pretender, in Case that he Succeeds in his present Attempt; because a great and formidable Number of Irish Papists are dispers'd through these Kingdoms, in order to Foment and Favour the present Rebellion. Address'd to All those Britains who at Present Act Contrary to the Honour and Safety of their Native Land. Sold by R. Burleigh in Amen-Corner. Price 3d.

This Day is Published,

An Exact Map of Scotland, with an Alphabetical Table of the Cities, Towns, and Villages of that Country, by which means any Person may in a Moment find out any Place mentioned in the Map. The whole printed on Two Sheets of very large Paper. Price 2 s. Printed and Sold by H. Overton at the White Horse without Newgate. Where likewise is Sold, a very good Two-Sheet Map of Great-Britain, with the Roads. As also all the particular Counties of England and Wales, each printed on a Sheet of very large Paper. Price 6 d. each, neatly Coloured.

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